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107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr.	TOOMEY	introduced	the fol	lowing	bill;	which	was	referred	to	the
	Com	mittee on _								

A BILL

To amend title 31, United States Code, to expand the types of Federal agencies that are required to prepare audited financial statements.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Accountability of Tax
- 5 Dollars Act of 2002".



1	SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AUDITING REQUIRE-
2	MENT FOR FEDERAL AGENCY FINANCIAL
3	STATEMENTS.
4	(a) In General.—Section 3515 of title 31, United
5	States Code, is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (a)—
7	(A) by striking "Not later" and inserting
8	"(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), not
9	later";
10	(B) by striking "each executive agency
11	identified in section 901(b) of this title" and in-
12	serting "each covered executive agency";
13	(C) by striking "1997" and inserting
14	"2003"; and
15	(D) by adding at the end the following:
16	"(2) A covered executive agency is not required to
17	prepare an audited financial statement under this section
18	for any fiscal year for which the total amount of budget
19	authority available to the agency is less than
20	\$25,000,000.";
21	(2) in subsection (b) by striking "an executive
22	agency" and inserting "a covered executive agency";
23	(3) in subsection (c) and (d) by striking "execu-
24	tive agencies" each place it appears and inserting
25	"covered executive agencies"; and
26	(4) by adding at the end the following:



1	"(e) The term 'covered executive agency'—
2	"(1) means an executive agency that is not re-
3	quired by another provision of Federal law to pre-
4	pare and submit to the Congress and the Director
5	of the Office of Management and Budget an audited
6	financial statement for each fiscal year, covering all
7	accounts and associated activities of each office, bu-
8	reau, and activity of the agency; and
9	"(2) does not include a corporation, agency, or
10	instrumentality subject to chapter 91 of this title.".
11	(b) Waiver Authority.—
12	(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of
13	Management and Budget may waive the application
14	of all or part of section 3515(a) of title 31, United
15	States Code, as amended by this section, for finan-
16	cial statements required for the first 2 fiscal years
17	beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act
18	for an agency described in paragraph (2) of this
19	subsection.
20	(2) AGENCIES DESCRIBED.—An agency referred
21	to in paragraph (1) is any covered executive agency
22	(as that term is defined by section 3515(e) of title
23	31, United States Code, as amended by this sub-

section (a) of this section) that is not an executive



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- 1 agency identified in section 901(b) of title 31,
- 2 United States Code.

